

CITY MORTALITY.—From the report of the City Registrar we learn that there were 631 deaths in this city during the last week viz: 85 men, 76 women, 265 boys and 305 girls; showing an increase of 109 over the mortality of the week previous. The following are the principal causes of death: consumption, 32; cholera infantum, 158; cholera, 4; cholera morbus, 43; convulsions (infants), 27; Diarrhea, 27; dysentery, 31; inflammation of the bowels, 8; scarlet fever, 17; measles, 16; marasmus, 27, &c. If it be so that there were 158 deaths from cholera infantum—65 more than occurred last week. The following is the classification of diseases, and the total number of deaths caused by each disease: bronch, 104; &c.; &c.; brain and nerves, 127; generative organs, 43; heart and blood-vessels, 7; lungs, throat, &c., 64; old age, 37; skin, &c., and eruptive fever, 43; stillborn and premature births, 43; stomach, bowels, and other digestive organs, 293; uncertain sent at general fever, 31; unknown to the jury, 2; urinary organs, 4—total, 631. There were 30 deaths by violent causes, and 30 in the public institutions of the city there were 39 interments during the week. The sanitary table gives the following result: natives of the United States, 502; Ireland, 17; Germany, 30; England, 11; Austria, 3; Denmark, 1; France, 2; Holland, 1; Italy, 1; Poland, 1; Scotland, 1; Wales, 1; and unknown, 5.

COMMISSIONERS OF HEALTH.—The Commissioners of Health met on Saturday at noon, at the City Hall, for the following disposition of vessels at Quarantine, and newly arrived, was ordered: Bark Warwick from Havana, to discharge her cargo on lighters to be brought to the city; the vessel to remain at Quarantine. The brig Chuelian from San Juan, permitted to come up to the city after cleaning and fumigating. The vessel reported her crew at the time she left the quarantine, and was ordered to proceed up the river. The brig Orellana was ordered to be allowed to come up to the city after being properly purified. The vessel reports from New Orleans uncommonly healthy at this season of the year. The brig Mary White from Cardenas was ordered to remain at Quarantine the cargo to be discharged on lighters and the vessel to proceed up the river. The schooner was announced as prevailing among the shipping at Cardenas, by this vessel. The brig Line from Fagardo was allowed to proceed to the city after fumigation. This port was reported healthy. The brig J. W. Sawyer from Matanzas was ordered to be allowed to come up to the city after being properly purified. The vessel reports from the city, the vessel to remain at Quarantine; sick-ness was reported as prevailing among the shipping at Matanzas. The ship Memphis from New Orleans was allowed to come to the city after proper purification. The petition of the Captain of the bark Eonage, from Matanzas, was ordered to be permitted to proceed to the city on account of the city, were laid on the table. All vessels from Havana and other infected ports were directed to be sent far down the Bay and anchored, as indicated by the Health Officers.

To prevent erroneous and prejudicial impressions as to the present health of the city, the Commissioners of Health have prepared the following official announcement:

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS OF HEALTH.
No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW-YORK, July 26, 1856.

Reports having obtained calculation of the existence of disease calculated to create unnecessary alarm in the public mind, the Commissioners of Health deem it proper to state that no diseases exist in this city in an epidemic form.

Notwithstanding the large increase of mortality for the week ending the 19th ult. over the previous week, the total deaths were sixty-six (66) less than the corresponding week of 1855, which week was unusually healthy, the mortality for the year 1855 having been rather than five hundred and twenty-six (526) less than in 1854.

The Commissioners, desirous of using timely precaution for the prevention of disease and the preservation of health, meet every day (Sundays excepted), at 2 o'clock m., at their office, No. 8 City Hall, for the purpose of acting upon all matters over which the Board have jurisdiction.

BENJ. F. PINKNEY, President of Board of Clinics.
E. H. THOMPSON, M. D., Health Officer.
WM. R. BAKER, M. D., Resident Physician.
JEDEDIAH MILLER, M. D., Health Commissioner.
GEORGE W. MORTON, City Inspector.

WALTER F. CONNELLEY, Secretary.

SAYLES ASHLAND—RIOT.—On Saturday morning, not far from 4 o'clock, Maria King and John Rideback, of 43 Hudson street, were assailed on the side walk in front of their premises in the most savage manner by nearly a dozen drunken men. One of the blackguards first struck the woman King in the face, blackening both her eyes and felling her to the pavement. While prostrate she was kicked and beaten most brutally. Rideback went to her assistance but being attacked by several men was nearly killed himself. Both his eyes were dropped in mourning and closed, cut nose, nose bruised etc. Rideback and the woman King then escaped from the ruffians and reached their dwelling, which, however, they had no sooner entered, than the front windows, blinds, sash, glass, etc., were smashed in by a volley of paving stones and brickbats. Officers Story, Sitor, and Kemp, of the 14th Ward, soon reached the spot, and after a struggle and free the of their locale, succeeded in arresting three men who gave their names as William P. Wood, Thomas Crawford, and Charles F. Hill; but their comrades escaped. The defendants were subsequently taken before Ald. Clancy, and held to bail to answer their charge at the Court of Sessions. The prisoners and those engaged with them had been on a drunken spree.

CHARGE OF INDECENT ASSAULT AGAINST JOHN B. HOLMES.—Sergeant Baker of the Second District Police Court recently arrested John B. Holmes, of No. 27 Broadway, charged with having committed an indecent assault upon the person of Mrs. Townsend, residing in the upper part of the city, on the evening of the 16th inst. while riding home in a stage.

Holmes was taken before Justice Davison, and held to bail in the sum of \$500 to answer the charge at the Court of Sessions.

As Holmes has pronounced the charge made against him "maliciously false," we append a copy of the affidavit as sworn to by Mrs. Townsend, and now lie before the magistrate.

It is as follows:
I, Elizabeth A. Townsend of No. 195 West Thirtieth street, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 16th inst. ending last, about 6 o'clock, while in stage No. 291 of Seventh avenue line, going through A. J. street, she was indecently assaulted by John B. Holmes, of No. 27 Broadway, who called in the stage room, and touched her person, and thrust his foot under her clothes and touched her knee; dependent was unaccompanied any one at the time, and being frightened at the address of the said Holmes, she drew away from him; that said Holmes perpetrated the same offense on the evening of the 13th inst. and on the 14th inst. calling in the stage room, and touching her person, and thrust his foot under her clothes and touched her knee; dependent was unaccompanied any one at the time, and being frightened at the address of the said Holmes, she drew away from him; that said Holmes perpetrated the same offense on the evening of the 13th inst. and on the 14th inst. calling in the stage room, and touching her person, and thrust his foot under her clothes and touched her knee; dependent was unaccompanied any one at the time, and being frightened at the address of the said Holmes, she drew away from him; that said Holmes perpetrated the same offense on the evening of the 13th inst. and on the 14th inst. calling in the stage room, and touching her person, and thrust his foot under her clothes and touched her knee; 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